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LOVE & LOVE

Attorneys-at-Law

Will practice in all the state courts.
Any legal business entrusted to us will receive the most careful attention.

A large stock of lumber and hardware at Holcomb's.

Have Holcomb figure with you on that porch or repair bill.

Batazar Metzger of Brunswick died Thursday morning, April 29, 1904.

F. H. Kleasner of Fayette came up Saturday and remained until Monday with old friends and neighbors, near Scribner schoolhouse.

I am not only prepared to furnish feed, but everything in the way of breadstuff, except flour, at the Keytesville Roller mills.
J. L. SAUNDERS.

I have 1,000 yards of summer silks that I am selling at 25 and 35 cts. a yard--a great bargain.
Wm. Rosenstein.

Prof. E. J. Welch, the efficient principal of the public school at Malta Bend, Saline county, has returned to spend his vacation with homefolks, near Pee Dee.

Don't be deceived with the idea that my hats are high, come and see and be convinced that you can get a better and prettier hat for the money than elsewhere.
MRS. C. P. VANDIVER.

Jas. M. Bartlett of Mendon while driving to Keytesville Friday broke the shafts and coupling-pole to his buggy by his horse falling through a bridge just beyond Centenary chapel.

I have a nice little line of children sailors in navy blue, red and tan union Miland straw that I am closing out at 25 cents, each. Just the thing for every-day wear.
MRS. C. P. VANDIVER.

For all kinds of green house, bedding plants, cabbage, tomato, pepper, sweet potato and small fruit plants go to Schnell's garden, Glasgow, Mo. Any orders given S. M. White will receive prompt attention and will be shipped express prepaid.

We received this week, with compliments of the author, a copy of a picture gotten up by the M., K. & T. railroad company as a souvenir of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The picture is beautiful in design and execution, is 38x24 inches, and would be a nice ornament for any lady's parlor. Thanks to the giver.

Miss Annie Cocke came down from Kansas City Saturday night and was accompanied home Sunday afternoon by her aunt, Mrs. Winnie Cocke, who went to the city to attend Miss Annie's mother, Mrs. R. P. Trent, in a surgical operation for tumor which was performed at St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday, and promises good results.

A young man, whose name is withheld, said in our presence a few days since: "I was offered a position of \$75 a month at the world's fair, but did not accept it, for the reason I can beat that at farming and did do that last year." This sounded a little strange to us, in view of the fact that so many young men are anxious to get away from the farm and go to the city, because they think farming does not pay. The young man mentioned had the right idea. We wish there were more like him.

Try Holcomb's free delivery when needing coal oil or gasoline.

M. H. Holcomb put on a free delivery this week and delivers goods to any part of town.

WANTED--A dressmaker. For information call on or write, Mrs. K. M. Gribble, Keytesville.

I have buyers for Missouri farms. If you want to sell, list with me or write for particulars.

HORACE GRANT,
Heist Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

I have an unlimited amount of St. Charles white seed corn for sale at \$1 a bushel.

W. H. WARD,
Mendon, Mo.

Largest, handsomest and best line of carpets and matting ever shown in Chariton County at Wm. Rosenstein's, Brunswick.

A couple of Webb City men claim to have discovered a compound that renders gasoline nonexplosive. It costs 5 cents a gallon and it is claimed a part of this cost is saved by its increasing the heating power of the gasoline.

Rev. Franc. Mitchell and Blair Miller, who attended the Missouri presbytery held at Auxvasse, Callaway county, last week, heard Jos. W. Folk speak at that place. Rev. Mitchell says that Folk is not much on oratory, but is fine on argument, grammar and rhetoric.

The good people of Richmond, Mo., are making an effort to remove the dramshops of the town from the public square to some more secluded street. There are persons in the town who do not so much object to a dramshop as they do its location where crowds assemble and through which their wives and daughters have to pass.

In the early part of this week the fruit trees seemed to vie with one another as to which should blossom most heavily. Nearly all fruit trees, including apples, pears, plums and cherries are almost loaded down with beautiful blossoms, and many seedling peach trees are in the same fix, but the budded trees will make almost a total failure in peaches this year.

Prof. John D. Taylor of Keytesville, who has given such excellent satisfaction as principal of the public school at DeWitt for the past two terms, has been employed as principal of the public schools at Hale at a salary of \$100 a month. This is a well-deserved promotion. Prof. Taylor and wife have moved to Keytesville where he will spend the summer reading law in Crawley & West's law office.

C. D. Wale of Excelsior Springs came down Saturday night and remained until Sunday afternoon with his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Harned. Mr. Wale insists that Excelsior Springs is the best town of the map. He is engaged in the feed, wood, coal and ice business there and we don't blame him for being happy with his lot and contented with his town. Just think of it! The feed man, the fuel man and the ice man. Mr. Wale is always in season and catches 'em agoing and acoming.

James P. Dempsey, brother of J. R. Dempsey, who first went to the Indian Territory six or seven years ago, and from there to Oklahoma, accompanied by his seven-year-old daughter is here this week on a visit to relatives and friends. He reports having 100 acres of corn up and being cultivated when he left home and 200 acres of wheat which was heading out and promising a good yield. He has in charge 700 acres of land which he cultivates or rents to others. He and his family are well pleased with their new home.

Paints--Mound City, Horse-shoe and Cable paints, the best sold, at Holcomb's.

Now is time for screens. Holcomb has a large stock and delivers them free to any part of town.

For everything in the way of up-to-date dress goods, dry goods, etc., go to Wm. Rosenstein, Brunswick.

Edward C. Warring is serving a sentence of 30 days in the county jail for disturbing the peace, sentence having been passed upon him by Justice Jas. R. Mason of Salisbury Wednesday of last week.

M. A. Prather is the proudest man in the county this week because of his having attained the distinction of grandpa. Mrs. C. J. Prather of four miles west of town gave birth to a fine son Saturday, April 30.

H. L. Sneed has charge of J. C. T. Kubo's stock of groceries and will close it out at cost. If you want some bargains now is the time to get them.

The board of directors for Keytesville village school met Friday night and employed all of the old teachers for the ensuing year with the exception of Miss Maude Bradshaw, whose place was filled by Miss Carrie Willett. Prof. S. T. Pettigrew was retained as principal of the colored school.

Rudolph Seuchmann, accompanied by J. T. Binford, left Brunswick for St. Louis Wednesday night of last week with a shipment of three carloads of cattle belonging to Mr. Seuchmann. Both gentlemen remained until Saturday and attended the opening of the world's fair.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather early spring hats go slow, we have too many ready-to-wear hats on hand. The rest of the ready-to-wear hats will go at one third off. Now is the time to get a good hack hat cheap. I still have a nice line to choose from.

MRS. C. P. VANDIVER.

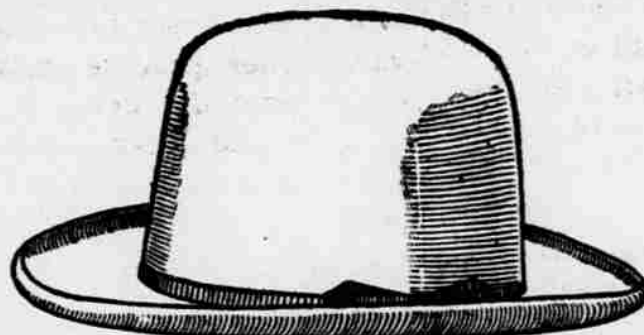
We have inquired of a goodly number of farmers attending court this week as to the condition of the wheat crop. The report is not as favorable as usual. There has been too much rain to facilitate the growth of the plant, and in addition to this the fly has, in some fields, wrought considerable damage, and as a rule the very late sowing is not promising much of a crop.

W. C. Yard of Brunswick, an account of whose arrest and confession of the crime of perjury in connection with his damage suit against the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. of Kansas was published in the last City, issue of the COURIER has since declared that he was forced to make the confession of his guilt and now denies the truth of his confession. It looks as though Yard is paying the way to the insanity dodge in order to escape punishment for his rascality.

The Signal seems to be at a loss to know how the editor of the COURIER came to be wearing a Joe Folk button. In order that the curiosity of our contemporary may be gratified we will say that the button was placed on the lapel of our coat by a Triplet Republican, John Kiddle, who declares that he is going to vote for Mr. Folk in case the circuit attorney is nominated for governor. But we are from Missouri and must be "shown" by the Republicans who say they intend to vote for Folk. While we would like for every Republican in Missouri to vote for the Democratic nominee for governor next November they must show their faith by their ballot before we believe them.

Spring Clothing!

Never before has this store opened up such a complete line of Men's, Boys' and Young Men's Clothing. We would like to have you inspect our stock before buying your spring and summer Furnishings. We aim to give and DO give the best and the rarest-valued opportunities to get good Clothing at the right prices. Every item you buy will put money in your pocket. People with \$1 in their pocket, leave our store with \$2 in their bundle.



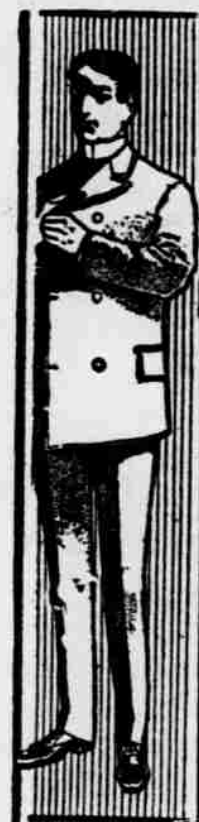
Hats! Hats!

Our Hats are shapely, comfortable and right priced. Step in and let us show you our assortment.

Shoes! Shoes!

Saving Soles by going barefooted is the way of economical people in some countries. Saving money by purchasing shoes here is the way a great many people do it. The standard of quality never fluctuates here. Prices may go down, but our shoes keep up to the perfection point.

Clothing!



* Hundreds of new and correct tailored suits of every grade that we can commend to our patrons. Our suits are well tailored throughout, fit elegantly and are as perfect in finish as the finest product of merchant tailors. We have provided for the young men from 14 to 20 years old, a large and distinctive stock of fine Clothing--all cut the latest youth's style. Come in and select your new spring suit. We know we can save you money.

Suits from
\$3 up.

FURNISHINGS:--Our new stock of spring and summer Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Etc., is on sale, and we are prepared to show you something nice in this department. Come in and inspect our stock.
Respectfully,



AGEE BROS.

Keytesville, Mo.

Fine Millinery



I have just received from the city a full line of the most exclusive models for Spring and Summer. My showing of

Pattern and Fancy Hats

is the strongest to be found in Chariton County. Really new. The most striking creations of Untrimmed Novelties, Tailored and Ready-to-Wear Hats. Also the most original Silk and Straw effects in Hand-Made Hats. My competitors will charge you more for the same kind of a hat than I do.

Call and see my stock.

Respectfully,

~ Mrs. C. P. Vandiver, ~

Keytesville, Missouri.